

## SHORT TAKES

### NEW APPOINTMENTS

■ **Latha Ramchand** has been named dean of the C.T. Bauer College of Business at the University of Houston in Texas. Ramchand, a professor of finance, previously served as the college's associate dean of programs and administration. She succeeds Arthur Warga, who passed away in August 2011 after a battle with cancer.

■ **Stoef van de Velde** is the new dean of the Rotterdam



School of Management at Erasmus University in the Netherlands. Van de Velde has been

interim dean of the school since July 2011.

■ Next fall, **P. Christopher Earley** will take his new position as dean of Purdue University's Krannert School of Management in West Lafayette, Indiana. He has previously



held deanships at the University of Connecticut School of Business and the National University of Singapore Business School. Earley fills the vacancy created last summer when Richard Cosier stepped down as dean.

■ **Richard Pegnetter** has been named interim dean of the Charlton College of Busi-

ness at the University of Massachusetts-Dartmouth. Pegnetter had served as the founding dean of the Lutgert College of Business at Florida Gulf Coast University for 15 years before retiring in January 2011.

### STEPPING DOWN

■ **Labh Hira**, who is in his 11th year as dean of the College of Business at Iowa State University in Ames, will retire as dean when his term ends on June 30. He will